(b) if so, the figures thereof for last three years, State-wise; and

(c) whether Government would constitute a Board in each State and at the Centre consisting of people's representatives to monitor those activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Ministry of Home Affairs and Department of women and Child Development, who are concerned with the subject and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exchange of Wakf Land

1915. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the case of exchange of Wakf land with Punjab Agricultural University, Patiala and allotment to Shri Nohar Chand Gupta and Varindra Agro is full of frauds in collusion with some employees;

(b) whether the allotment/agreement is in complete violation of the Wakf Act, 1995, and a virtual sell-out;

(c) if so, whether Government would order an independent inquiry in the whole episode and bring the culprits to book;

(d) the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) There is no Punjab Agricultural University at Patiala. Exchange of Wakf land with Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana has already been notified Matters relating to allotment of the land to Shri Nohan Chand Gupta and Varindra Agro is being inquired into by a retired High Court Judge.

(e) Does not arise.

Welfare Schemes for Weaker Sections in Assam

1916. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the welfare schemes being formulated and implemented by Government for weaker sections of the society in the State of Assam; and